

APPENDIX E

California Commercial and Sportfishing Regulations

APPENDIX E1

California Ocean Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations

Chapter 6. Section 182. Commercial Salmon Fishing.

Under the authority of Section 7652 of the Fish and Game Code, Section 8210.2 and 8215 of said Code are made inoperative for the period May 1, 1998 through April 30, 1999 and the following regulations are adopted, such regulations to be effective May 1, 1998 through April 30, 1999 and at midnight on April 30, 1999 are repealed. Upon expiration of these regulations in any district or portion thereof, Section 8210.2 and 8215 of the Fish and Game Code shall become effective in such districts or portions of districts.

(a) In Districts 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, and 19, and except as modified in subsection (c), no king (chinook) salmon may be possessed that is less than 26 inches in length from May 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998, such length to be measured from the tip of the snout to the extreme tip of the tail without resorting to any force other than swinging or fanning the tail. Salmon may be taken only by hook and line.

(b) In Districts 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, and 19, only single barbless hooks may be used to take salmon. Single barbless hook means a hook with a single shank and point, with no secondary point or barb curving or projecting in any other direction. Hooks manufactured with barbs can be made "barbless" by removing or completely closing the barb.

(c) Frozen salmon may be possessed in a dressed, head-off condition, subject to the following minimum size limit: king salmon, 19-1/2" in dressed, head-off length when salmon no less than 26 inches total length may be possessed. Dressed, head-off length is the distance measured along the lateral line between the mid-point of the clavicle arch and the fork of the tail.

(d) In Districts 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, and 19, no more than six troll lines may be used on any commercial salmon fishing vessel.

(e) In Districts 18, and 19, south of Point Sur (38°18'00" N. lat.), under the authority of a commercial fishing license, all salmon other than silver salmon, may be taken from May 1 through September 30.

(f) In Districts 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18, between Point San Pedro (37°35'40" N. lat.) and Point Sur, under the authority of a commercial fishing license, all salmon other than silver salmon, may be taken from May 1 through May 31, June 16 through September 30.

(g) In Districts 10 and 11, between Point Reyes (37°59'44" N. lat.) and Point San Pedro, under the authority of a commercial fishing license, all salmon other than silver salmon, may be taken from July 1 through September 30.

(h) In Districts 10, and 11, between Point Arena (38°57'30" N. lat.) and Point Reyes, under the authority of a commercial fishing license, all salmon other than silver salmon, may be taken from August 1 through September 30 with exception of a test fishery between Fort Ross (38°31'00" N. lat.) and Point Reyes for July 5 thru earlier of July 31 or an overall 3,000 chinook quota. Season to be opened as follows: July 5 thru earlier of July 11 or 1,000 chinook quota; July 12 thru earlier of July 18 or 1,000 chinook quota; and July 19 thru earlier of July 25 or the lesser of a 1,000 chinook quota or the remainder of the overall 3,000 chinook quota. If sufficient overall quota remains, the fishery will reopen on July 26 thru the earlier of July 31 or achievement of the overall quota. Open only inside 6 nautical miles. Landing limit of no more than 30 fish per day. All fish caught in this area must be landed in Bodega Bay within 24 hours of each closure. Open only inside 6 nautical miles. Fish taken outside the test fishery may not be landed at Bodega Bay during the time authorized for test fishery landings.

(i) In District 7, between Horse Mountain (40°05'00" N. lat.) and Point Arena, under the authority of a commercial fishing license, all salmon other than silver salmon, may be taken from September 1 through September 30.

(j) In Districts 6 and 7, between the California/Oregon Border (42°00'00" N. lat.) and Humboldt South Jetty (40°45'53" N. lat.), under the authority of a commercial fishing license, all salmon other than silver salmon, may be taken from September 1 through September 30 or the date the Regional Director of the NMFS determines that a

total of 6,000 king salmon will be taken. All salmon taken in this area at this time must be landed within the area and no more than 30 salmon per day may be landed.

(k) In Districts 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, and 19, it is unlawful for any person on a vessel with an ocean salmon permit from any state having salmon on board to have troll fishing gear in the water during those times that commercial salmon fishing is prohibited.

(l) Troll fishing gear is defined as one or more lines that drag hooks with bait or lures behind a moving fishing vessel.

(m) In District 6, no salmon may be taken for commercial purposes in State waters off the mouth of the Klamath River within an area bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth), on the west by 124°23'00" W. long. (approximately 12 nautical miles off shore), and on the south by 41°26'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth).

(n) It is unlawful for any person to take or take and retain any species of salmon in Districts 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, and 19: i) during closed seasons or in closed areas, except that legally caught salmon may be landed in closed areas unless otherwise prohibited by these regulations; ii) while possessing on board any species of salmon not allowed to be taken in the area at the time; iii) by means other than hook and line.

(o) All other provisions, exceptions and restrictions for commercial salmon fishing off California are described in Title 50--Code of Federal Regulations, Part 661 and apply to State waters as in effect May 1, 1998.

APPENDIX E2

California Ocean Recreational Salmon Fishing Regulations

Chapter 4. Article 1. Section 27.00. Definition.

The Ocean and San Francisco Bay District consists of the open seas adjacent to the coast and islands or in the waters of those open or enclosed bays contiguous to the ocean, and including San Francisco and San Pablo bays plus all their tidal bays, tidal portions of their rivers and streams, sloughs and estuaries between Golden Gate Bridge and Carquinez Bridge, and the waters of Elkhorn Slough, west of Elkhorn Road between Castroville and Watsonville. Also see Section 1.53.

27.75. Salmon Closures.

(a) No salmon may be taken in ocean waters at the mouth of the Smith and Klamath rivers within three nautical miles north and south of a line drawn due west for three nautical miles from the center of the mouth of each of said rivers.

(b) No salmon may be taken during the months of August and September in ocean waters at the mouth of the Eel River within two nautical miles north and south of a line drawn due west for two nautical miles from the center of the mouth of said river.

(c) No salmon may be taken during the month of August in ocean waters at the mouth of the Klamath River within six nautical miles north and south of a line drawn due west for three nautical miles from the center of the mouth of said river.

Attention All Ocean Salmon Sport Anglers: The following regulations are subject to change when the Pacific Fishery Management Council and the California Fish and Game Commission meet in April to determine ocean salmon sport regulations for California effective May 1. A supplemental regulation booklet containing these final regulations will be available in May. In addition, California ocean salmon sport regulations can be accessed via the Department of Fish and Game Ocean Salmon Information Hotline at (707) 431-4341.

27.80. Salmon. (amended 4/6/01)

(a) Methods of take:

(1) General Provisions. Only by angling as defined in Section 1.05. No sinkers or weights exceeding four pounds may be used, except that a fishing line may be attached to a sinker or weight of any size if such sinker or weight is suspended by a separate line and the fishing line is released automatically by a mechanical device from the sinker or weight when any fish is hooked. See sections 1.74, 28.65 and 28.70.

(2) Barbless Hooks. No more than two (2) single point, single shank barbless hooks shall be used in the ocean north of Point Conception (34°27' 00" N. lat.) when salmon fishing or salmon are onboard.

(3) Other Hook Restrictions. When fishing with bait in the ocean between Horse Mountain (40° 05' 00" N. lat.) and Point Conception, if angling by any other means than trolling, then no more than two (2) single point, single shank, barbless circle hooks shall be used. The distance between the two hooks must not exceed five inches when measured from the top of the eye of the top hook to the inner base of the curve of the lower hook, and both hooks must be permanently tied in place (hard tied). A circle hook is defined as a hook with a generally circular shape, and a point which turns inwards, pointing directly to the shank at a 90 degree angle. Trolling is defined as angling from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions. See Section 28.65.

(4) One Rod Restriction north of Point Conception. Salmon may be taken by angling with no more than one rod in ocean waters north of Point Conception. See Section 28.65.

(b) Season:

(1) South of Pigeon Point (37° 11' 00" N. lat.). All waters of the ocean south of Pigeon Point are open to salmon fishing from March 31, 2001 through September 30, 2001 (Note: In 2002, the season will open March 30, the Saturday nearest April 1).

(2) Between Point Arena (38° 57' 30" N. lat.) and Pigeon Point. All waters of the ocean between Point Arena and Pigeon Point are open to fishing from April 14, 2001 through November 13, 2001 (Note: In 2002, the season will open April 13, the Saturday nearest April 15).

(3) Between Horse Mountain and Point Arena. All waters of the ocean between Horse Mountain and Point Arena are open to salmon fishing from February 17, 2001, the Saturday nearest February 15, through November 18, 2001, the Sunday nearest November 15 (Note: In 2002, the season will open February 16, the Saturday nearest February 15).

(4) North of Horse Mountain and Humboldt Bay. All waters of the ocean north of Horse Mountain and Humboldt Bay are open to salmon fishing from May 17, 2001 through July 8, 2001, and July 24, 2001 through September 3, 2001 (Note: In 2001-2002, the season will be decided in April by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and California Fish and Game Commission and the section will be amended pursuant to the regulatory process).

EXCEPTION: The ocean area surrounding the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41° 38' 48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth), on the south by 41° 26' 48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth), and extending 3 nautical miles offshore is closed to salmon fishing between August 1 and August 31. No salmon may be taken at any time in ocean waters at the mouths of the Smith and Klamath rivers and during August and September at the mouth of the Eel River (See Section 27.75).

(c) Limit:

(1) North of Horse Mountain: Two salmon per day. No more than four fish in seven consecutive days from May 17 through July 8. Beginning July 24 through September 3, no more than six fish in seven consecutive days (See subsection (c)(3) below).

(2) South of Horse Mountain: Two salmon per day (See subsection (c)(3) below and Section 1.17).

(3) Statewide Silver (coho) Salmon Restrictions: No silver (coho) salmon may be retained.

(d) Minimum size:

(1) North of Horse Mountain: Twenty inches total length.

(2) Horse Mountain to Point Arena: Twenty-four inches total length through May 31 and twenty inches total length thereafter. (Note: In 2002, the season will open with a minimum size of twenty-four inches total length).

(3) South of Point Arena: Twenty-four inches total length through June 30 and twenty inches total length thereafter. (Note: In 2002, the season will open with a minimum size of twenty-four inches total length).

APPENDIX E3

California salmonid sportfishing Regulations for inland coastal waters north of San Francisco

Chapter 3. Article 2. District General Regulations

7.00. District General Regulations.

It is unlawful to take fish, amphibians, reptiles, mollusks, crustaceans, or kelp, except as provided by these regulations. The season closures in this regulation do not apply to crayfish fishing by hand or with traps. (Also see Section 5.35). Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise provided, mean the total number of trout and salmon in combination. Unless otherwise provided, no more than one daily bag limit may be possessed. Silver salmon are fully protected, and may not be taken in any of the waters of the State. Incidentally hooked silver salmon must be immediately released unharmed to the waters where they are hooked.

(a) North Coast District

District/Water	Open Season	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
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(1) No trout or salmon may be taken in the North Coast District except as provided in subsection (2), (3) and (4) below and the Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Regulations.

(2) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession
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(3) Anadromous waters of the Klamath and Trinity River Systems, and those entering the ocean south of Humboldt Bay, which are not listed in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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(4) All anadromous waters tributary to Humboldt Bay, and north of Humboldt Bay, except those of the Klamath and Trinity River systems and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
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(5) All streams except anadromous waters and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day 10 in possession
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(NOTE: A list of the non-anadromous waters opened to trout fishing (STREAMS AND PORTIONS OF STREAMS NOT LISTED IN THE SPECIAL REGULATIONS THAT ARE OPEN TO TROUT FISHING FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 (NEW 6-12-98), which is incorporated by reference herein) is available from the Department's Region 1 Office, 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (Telephone: (530) 225-2362)

(6) SPECIAL BROOK TROUT BONUS BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 8 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE NORTH COAST DISTRICT.

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(c) North Central District

District/Water	Open Season	Daily Bag & Possession Limit
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(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
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(2) All streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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(3) The tidewaters of all streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations. Closed to all fishing all year.

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Chapter 3. Article 3. Section 7.50. Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

(a) General Provisions:

(1) It is unlawful to take fish, amphibians, reptiles, mollusks, crustaceans or kelp, except as provided by these regulations. The season closures in this regulation do not apply to crayfish fishing by hand or with traps. (Also see Section 5.35.)

(2) Every body of water and stream section listed below is closed to all fishing except as shown.

(3) Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise noted, mean the total number of salmon or trout in combination.

(4) Unless otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess more than one daily bag limit.

(5) The following special regulations deal primarily with seasons, size limits, and bag and possession limits. Please be aware that these waters may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (sections 2.05 through 2.40), fishing hours (section 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).

(b) Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag & Possession Limit
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(2) Albion River (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).

Main stem below the confluence of North Fork Albion.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(3) Alder Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).

Main stem below Tramway Gulch.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(18) Bear River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from County Road Bridge at Capetown, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(21) Big Lagoon (Humboldt Co.). For purposes of this regulation, the boundary between Big Lagoon and Maple Creek is the first private road bridge, located approximately 1/2 mile southeast of the Highway 101 bridge crossing.	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches	2 cutthroat trout. No other salmonids shall be taken.
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(22) Big River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(c).

Main stem below the confluence of Two Log Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	0 1 hatchery trout
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	Only barbless hooks may be used.	or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(26) Bogus Creek (Siskiyou Co.)	See Klamath River Regulations.	
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(27) Brush Creek (Mendocino Co.)	Also see section 8.00(c).	
Main stem below the Lawson bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**

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(47) Cottoneneva Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).

Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Cottoneneva Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**

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(63) Eel River Regulations (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity cos.).
Also see Section 8.00(b).

ALL WATERS OF THE EEL RIVER DRAINAGE EXCEPT THOSE LISTED BELOW ARE CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.

(A) Main stem.		
1. From mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
	April 1 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in May. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
2. From Fulmor Road, near east end of Cock Robin Island to South Fork Eel River.	Apr. 1 through Sep. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Oct. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
3. From South Fork Eel River to Cape Horn Dam.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. At all times, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Closed to all fishing Apr. 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	0
(B) Van Duzen River.		
1. Main stem and tributaries above Eaton Falls, located about 1/2 mile upstream of the mouth of the South Fork (Little Van Duzen) and 2-1/2 miles west of Dinsmore.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
2. Main stem from Highway 36 bridge at Bridgeville to mouth.	Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	0

(C) South Fork Eel river from mouth to Rattlesnake Creek.	Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	
(D) Middle Fork Eel River.	Oct. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Jan. 1 through May 31 and July 16 through Sept. 30.	0
1. Middle Fork main stem from mouth to Bar Creek.	At all times, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Closed to all fishing Jun. 1 through July 15 and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	
2. Middle Fork tributaries above Indian Dick/Eel River Ranger Station Road.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length.	5
3. Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Uhl Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
4. Balm of Gilead Creek and tributaries above falls 1 1/4 miles from mouth.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
5. North Fork of Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Willow Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
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(65) Elk Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(c). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Elk Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(66) Elk River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from Highway 101 bridge, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(69) Freshwater Creek (Humboldt Co.) downstream from bridge at "3 Corners" on the Old Arcata Road, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(69.5) Freshwater Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession
(70) Garcia River (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).		

Main stem below the Eureka Hill Road bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(72) Greenwood Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(c). Main stem below the log bridge about 1 1/2 miles east of Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(73) Gualala River (Mendocino and Sonoma Cos.). Also see section 8.00(c). Main stem below the confluence of Wheatfield and South Forks.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used. Fishing from a flotation device is prohibited from Nov. 15 through Feb. 28 from the confluence of the North Fork to the Highway 1 bridge.	0 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(79) Illinois River and tributaries (Del Norte Co.)	Closed to fishing all year.	
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(91) Klamath River Above Iron Gate Dam.		
(A) Klamath River main stem and all tributaries above Iron Gate Dam, except Shovel Creek and tributaries. The Klamath River main stem within 250 feet of the mouth of Shovel Creek is closed to all fishing November 16 through June 15.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(B) Shovel Creek and tributaries above mouth of Panther Creek.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15	5
(C) Shovel Creek and tributaries up to and including Panther Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	

(91.1) Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Below Iron Gate Dam (Lower Klamath River Basin). (Amended 4/6/01) The regulations in this subsection apply only to waters of the Klamath River system which are accessible to anadromous salmonids. They do not apply to waters of the Klamath River which are inaccessible to anadromous salmon and trout, for example, portions of the Klamath River system upstream from Iron Gate Dam, portions of the Trinity River system above Lewiston Dam, and the Shasta River and tributaries above Dwinnel Dam. Fishing in these waters is governed by the General Regulations for non-anadromous waters of the North Coast District (see Section 7.00(a)(5)).

(A) Special Fishing Methods Restrictions:

1. Only barbless hooks may be used.
2. Where bait use is allowed, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between the point and shank between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between the point and shank between 1/4 and 1/2 inch. Exception: there is no minimum hook size below the Highway 101 bridge.
3. During closures to the take of adult salmon, anglers shall not remove any adult king salmon from the water by any means, such as by dragging the fish on shore or using a net.
4. In the Klamath River, within 100 yards of the channel through the spit formed at the mouth, weights may be used only if hard-tied to a drop line that is between 12 inches and 24 inches long and that is attached to the main fishing line no more than 36 inches above the hook.

(B) General Area Closures:

1. No fishing is allowed within 400 feet of any U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or Department of Fish and Game seining operation and from the Ishi Pishi Falls road bridge upstream to and including Ishi Pishi Falls from Aug. 15 through Nov. 1. Exception: members of the Karuk Indian Tribe listed on the current Karuk Tribal Roll may fish at Ishi Pishi Falls using hand-held dip nets.
2. No fishing is allowed from Sept. 15 through Nov. 15 in the Klamath River within 500 feet of the mouths of the Salmon, the Shasta and the Scott

rivers.

(C) Lower Klamath River Basin King Salmon Impact Quotas: NOTE: The Lower Klamath River Basin chinook salmon take is regulated using quotas. Accounting of the tribal and non-tribal harvest each year is closely coordinated by the affected parties during the period from August 1 through November 30. The term "impact quota" is the recreational catch of adult fall-run king salmon, plus the estimated number of adult fall-run king salmon lost as a result of hook-and-release mortality.

1. Quota for Entire Basin : The 2001 Klamath River basin impact quota is 29,800 adult (over 22 inches) king salmon. Separate quotas have been established for five individual area subdivisions as listed below in subsection (b)(91.1)(C)1.a.-e., with restrictions for each area designed to assure that the quota for the entire basin is not exceeded. The restrictions triggered by quotas apply only during the period from August 1 through November 30. The department shall inform the commission, and the public via the news media, prior to any implementation of restrictions triggered by the quotas. NOTE: A Department status report on progress toward the quotas for the various river sections is updated daily, and available at 1-800-564-6479.

a. Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the spit formed at the Klamath River mouth): This area is closed to all fishing after 15% of the basin impact quota has been taken below the Highway 101 bridge. In 2001, this number is 4,470. (Also, see subsection (b)(91.1)(A)4. above.)

b. Klamath River Below Coon Creek Falls: No salmon over 22 inches may be retained after 50% of the basin impact quota has been taken below Coon Creek.

c. Klamath River from Iron Gate Dam to falls at Coon Creek: No salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained after either:

(i) 17% of the Klamath River basin impact quota has been taken in the Klamath River between Iron Gate Dam and the falls at Coon Creek, or (ii) 50% of the Klamath River basin impact quota has been taken in the Klamath River basin above Coon Creek Falls. This restriction does not apply after the department determines that the adult fall king salmon spawning escapement at Iron Gate Hatchery exceeds 8,000 fish

d. Trinity River from the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West Bridge at Cedar Flat: No salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained after 50% of the basin quota has been taken in the Klamath River basin above Coon Creek Falls. This restriction does not apply after the adult fall king salmon spawning escapement at Trinity River Hatchery exceeds 4,800 fish.

e. Trinity River from Hawkins Bar Bridge (Road to Denny) downstream to the mouth of the Trinity:

No king salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained after either:

(i) 16.5% of the basin quota has been taken in the Trinity River from Hawkins Bar Bridge (Road to Denny) downstream to the mouth of the Trinity, or (ii) 50% of the basin quota has been taken in the Klamath River basin above Coon Creek Falls.

(D) Lower Klamath River Basin General Seasons and Bag and Possession limits:

In anadromous waters of the Klamath River basin, except for those with special bag limits provided in subsection (b)(91.1)(F) below, the daily trout/salmon bag limit is 3 king salmon, but no more than 2 king salmon over 22 inches, and 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead*. No more than 6 king salmon over 22 inches may be retained in any 7 consecutive days. No more than 12 king salmon may be possessed, of which no more than 6 may be over 22 inches total length. Note that salmon bag limits change in some areas when quotas are reached (see subsection (b)(91.1)(C) above).

(E) All anadromous waters of the Lower Klamath River Basin are closed to all fishing all year, except those listed in subsection (b)(91.1)(F) below.

(F) Special Seasons, Daily Bag Limits, Size Limits, and Special Fishing Methods Restrictions for Waters of the Lower Klamath River Basin Which Have Open Fishing Seasons. Waters listed below are closed to all fishing except during the open seasons listed. Bag limits are for trout and salmon in combination unless otherwise specified.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag Limit (if different from general bag limits in subsection (b)(91.1)(D) above)
1. Bogus Creek and tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
2. Klamath River main stem from 3,500 feet below Iron Gate Dam to mouth.	All year.	Quota Area. Also see subsection (b)(91.1)(C) above.
3. Salmon River main stem, main stem of North Fork, below Sawyer's Bar Bridge and main stem of South Fork below the confluence of the East Fork of the South Fork.	Nov. 1 through Feb. 28.	0
4. Scott River main stem from mouth to Fort Jones-Greenview bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Feb. 28.	0
5. Shasta River main stem from Interstate 5 to 250 feet above the Department of Fish and Game counting weir.	Fourth Saturday in May through Feb. 28.	0
6. Shasta River main stem from 250 feet above the Department of Fish and Game counting weir to mouth.	Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31 and Nov. 16 through Feb. 28.	0
7. Trinity River and		

tributaries.		
a. Trinity River main stem from 250 feet below Lewiston Dam to Old Lewiston bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Sept. 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0
b. Trinity River main stem from Old Lewiston bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.	Quota Area. Also see subsection (b)(91.1)(C) above.
c. Canyon Creek above the falls located about four miles above the wilderness area boundary.	Last Saturday in April 2 through November 15.	
d. Trinity River main stem from the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat downstream to the Hawkins Bar Bridge (Road to Denny)	Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31 and Dec. 1 through Mar. 31.	
e. Trinity River main stem from Hawkins Bar Bridge (Road to Denny) to the mouth of the South Fork Trinity.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.	Quota Area. Also see subsection (b)(91.1)(C) above.
f. The Trinity River main stem downstream from the mouth of the South Fork of the Trinity.	All year.	Quota Area. Also see subsection (b)(91.1)(C) above.
g. Trinity River South fork downstream from the mouth of Grouse Creek.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 king salmon
h. Trinity River South Fork from the mouth of Grouse Creek to the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom.	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 king salmon
i. Hayfork Creek main stem, from Highway 3 bridge in Hayfork downstream to the mouth.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
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(95) Lagunitas Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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(102) Little River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from the County Road bridge at Crannell, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches 2 cutthroat trout Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. No other salmonids shall be taken. 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(107) Mad River and tributaries (Humboldt Co.).		
(A) Mad River within a radius of 200 yards of its mouth.	Jan. 1 through July 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or 2 hatchery steelhead**
(B) Mad River main stem, from 200 yards above its mouth upstream to the confluence with Cowan Creek, excluding tributaries. Also see Section 8.00(b).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov 1 through March 31.	2 hatchery trout or 2 hatchery steelhead**
(C) Mad River main stem, from the confluence with Cowan Creek to the	Closed to all fishing all year.	

confluence with Deer Creek, excluding tributaries.		
(D) Mad River main stem from the confluence with Deer Creek to Ruth Dam.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(E) Mad River and tributaries above Ruth Dam.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
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(113) Mattole River (Humboldt Co.).		
(A) Mattole River main stem from mouth to 200 yards upstream.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Mattole River main stem from 200 yards upstream of mouth to confluence with Stansberry Creek. Also see Section 8.00(b).	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C) Mattole River main stem from confluence with Stansberry Creek to confluence with Honeydew Creek. Also see Section 8.00(b).	Jan. 1 through Mar 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
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(115.2) McDonald Creek (Humboldt Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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(129) Napa River and tributaries (Napa Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).		
(A) Main stem above the Lincoln Bridge in Calistoga and all Napa River tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Main stem from the Lincoln Bridge in Calistoga to the Trancas Bridge. Note: The Napa River below the Trancas Bridge is tidewater, and is regulated by regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay Distict (see Sections 1.53 and 27.00).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 1 king salmon
(130) Navarro River and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).		
Main stem below the Greenwood Road bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(133) Noyo River and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).		
(A) Noyo River main stem from the mouth to the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(B) Noyo River from the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1 to the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 1. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C) Noyo River main stem from the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River to the Sonoma/Mendocino Boy Scout Council Camp.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(149) Redwood Creek and tidewaters (Marin Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(150) Redwood Creek (Humboldt Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).		
(A) Redwood Creek main stem within a radius of 200 yards of its mouth.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(B) Redwood Creek main stem, from 200 yards above the mouth to the mouth of Prairie Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(C) Redwood Creek main stem, from the mouth of Prairie Creek to the mouth of Bond Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(D) Redwood Creek, and tributaries, above the mouth of Bond Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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(154) Russian Gulch and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).		
Main stem below the confluence of the East Branch.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(155) Russian River and tributaries (Sonoma and Mendocino Cos.). Also see section 8.00(c).		
(A) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from April 1 through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through March 31.	2 hatchery trout or 2 hatchery steelhead**
(B) Russian River main stem above the confluence of the East Branch and all Russian River tributaries. (See subsections (b)(93) and (172) of Section 7.50.)	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(C) Russian River within 250 feet of the Healdsburg Memorial Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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(159) Salmon Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).		
(A) Salmon Creek main stem below Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	0
(B) Salmon Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Salmon Creek tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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(161) Salmon River. See Klamath River (Siskiyou Co.). Regulations subsection (b)(91.1)(F)3.		
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(172) Santa Rosa Creek (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) from Laguna de Santa Rosa to Highway 12 bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Open to fishing for non-salmonids only, no salmon or trout may be taken.	0
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(174) Scott River. See Klamath River (Siskiyou Co.). Regulations subsection (b)(91.1)(F)4.		
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(180) Smith River Drainage (also see Section 8.00(b)).		
(A) From the George Tryon bridge upstream to its confluence with Craig Creek. Note: for tributaries not listed in (B) and (C) below, see subsection (a) (4) of Section 7.00, (General Regulations for the North Coast District).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Upper Drainage: stems of the Middle Fork above the mouth of PatrickÆs Creek, the entire Siskiyou Fork, the South Fork above the mouth of Jones Creek, and the North Fork above the mouth of Stony Creek.	Main Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches	2 cutthroat trout No other salmonids shall be taken.
(C) Lower Drainage: Main stems of the Middle Fork below the mouth of Patrick's Creek, the South Fork below the mouth of Jones Creek, and the North Fork below the mouth of Stony Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 wild trout or steelhead over 16 inches total length, or 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 1 king salmon 2 cutthroat trout No more than 5 wild trout or steelhead** over 16 inches total length may be kept per year. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.
(181) Sonoma Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).		
(A) Sonoma Creek and tributaries above the Adobe Canyon Road bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(B) Sonoma Creek and tributaries between the Adobe Canyon Road bridge and the Highway 121 bridge.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
Note: Sonoma Creek below the Highway 121 Bridge is tidewater, and is regulated by regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see Sections 1.53 and 27.00).		
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(188) Stone Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 14 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. No other salmonids shall be taken.
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(193) Ten Mile River and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).		
Ten Mile River main stem below the confluence with the Ten Mile River North Fork, and the Ten Mile River North Fork below the confluence with Bald Hill Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
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(195) Trinity River. See Klamath River Regulations subsection (b)(91.1)(F)7.		

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(200) Usal Creek and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(c).		
Usal Creek main stem below the Usal-Shelter Cove Road.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(202) Van Duzen River (Humboldt Co.). See Eel River Regulations No. (63)(B). Also see Supplemental Regulations Section 8.00(b).		
(203.5) Waddell Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Highway 1 bridge.	Nov. 16 through Feb. 28, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(204) Walker Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.) Also see section 8.00(d).		
(A) Walker Creek main stem below Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	0
(B) Walker Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Walker Creek tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(204.5) Walker Creek (Mono Co.) from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

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** Hatchery trout or steelhead are those showing dorsal fin erosion and/or an adipose fin clip. Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing dorsal fin erosion and/or an adipose fin clip.